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Like the Snow Queen from the same titled novel, Steve Nohgue is famously known within the elite business world for his looks and shrewd mind. Steve has always been used to having everything he wants including his assistant, Moridono, who has pledged his loyalty to protect and to serve him. Until one day Moridono announced that he no longer wants to be by his side... Why did Moridono abruptly left his side? Will Steve ever be successful in love as he is in business?! Adapted from the popular novel, this book also includes a short story of Sagishima x Hokuto from Dekiru no Otoko ♥

Cold Man

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I WILL DEVOTE MY LIFE AND MY WHOLE BEING TO SERVE YOU, STEVE-SAMA!
So naturally I became his master...
I was still a child when we first met
Back then, I thought I was the center of the world.
He made that solemn oath however —
I'M SORRY BUT I COULD NO LONGER STAY BY YOUR SIDE
KNOCK KNOCK
IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?
PISSED
HOW BOLD OF YOU, MORIDONO!

My pleasure
May I wrap this up for you?
PLEASE.
Gladly
Sure!
CAN ONE OF YOU LADIES TIGHTEN MY TIE?
STRETCHING
button
Swish
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TROUBLE.
KLANK
WOW
SIR ?
With looks that stuns both men and women alike,
TAP

rattle...
I guess it must be here—
that people would bow to my every whim—
TAP
TAP
And brains that conquers the business world,
it is only expected
EXCUSE ME
PUSH
MAY I HAVE YOUR NAME.
Huh?
APPARENTLY, I'M NOT AS FAMOUS AS I THOUGHT
—WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, STEVE-SAMA?
DON'T YOU RECOGNIZE ME...?
.....

MORIDONO!!
PLEASE BE MORE AWARE OF YOUR POSITION!
WHY ARE YOU HERE UNESCORTED?
ESPECIALLY AT A TIME LIKE THIS WHEN YOU JUST RECEIVED A DEATH THREAT.
.....
YOU ARE THE PRESIDENT OF AMERICA'S LARGEST CORPORATION, THREE X,
AND THE HEIR OF THE NOHGUE FAMILY.
DID YOU TALKED TO THE BOSS?
TSK!
OF COURSE!

SAGISHIMA TAKEHIKO
I'M AWARE THAT HE'S ENJOYING A VACATION WITH HIS LOVER.
I KNOW!
HOWEVER, SAGISHIMA-SAMA IS UNAVAILABLE AT THE MOMENT.
YOU CAME TO JAPAN TO SEE SAGISHIMA-SAMA..
THEN IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE WELL PROTECTED.
He's everything I've ever wanted in a man.
The man I used to be in love with.
This made me realize that I can't have everything in the world...
HOWEVER, HE'S HAPPILY LIVING TOGETHER WITH HIS LIFE PARTNER.

SFX: SLUG
ドカ
URGH!
uhh
S.
STEVE-SAMA...?
DO YOU WANT TO SEE SAGISHIMA-SAMA THAT BADLY THAT YOU WOULD RISK YOUR LIFE?
YOU'RE SO RECKLESS!
—WHAT?
DON'T EVER SAY THAT AGAIN...
WELL! WELL!
IF IT ISN'T STEVE!

Shake
Now I remember..
His exaggerated enthusiasm hasn't changed a bit...
Shake
ISN'T THIS NICE?
I'M ALSO ONE OF THE BOARD COMMITTEE FOR THE JAPANESE BRANCH
WHICH YOU'LL BE HEADING OVER AS THE YOUNGEST PRESIDENT IN THE COMPANY'S HISTORY!
HA HA HA
IT'S GEORGE GEORGE NAKANISHI!
YOUR DAD'S COLLEGE BUDDY...
PAT PAT
IT'S FINE!
YOU SHOULD FOLLOW THE PROPER PROTOCOL..
STEVE-SAMA!
I'M FINE WITH HIM TALKING TO ME
SHOULDN'T YOU WAIT UNTIL THE BRANCH PRESIDENT FORMALLY GREETS YOU!?
NAKANISHI-SAMA!

I CAN'T POSSIBLY REFUSE TO TALK TO HIM WITHOUT BEING RUDE
IT'S FINE
BUT WE'RE IN A NON-SECURED AREA...
I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS THAT I NEED TO ASK HIM ANYWAY...
AND HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN THERE'S ALSO A DEATH THREAT TO CONSIDER
I DON'T THINK THEY WILL CHASE AFTER ME HERE IN JAPAN
I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING
decisively
really
YOU KNOW THAT FOR A FACT..?
I WILL DEVOTE MY LIFE AND MY WHOLE BEING TO SERVE YOU, STEVE-SAMA!
sigh
--MORIDONO, YOU WORRY WAY TOO MUCH.
I WISH I HAVE YOUR CONFIDENCE, STEVE-SAMA

—AS YOU WISH.
SHINE
Thank you all for coming
Hello everyone!!
May I present the new president of Three X Japan branch,
Mr. Steve Nahgue.
JUST STAND GUARD HERE THAT'S AN ORDER
YOU THINK SO, STEVE-SAMA?
I KNOW SO

With Three X Headquarters and Japanese branch
these two companies merging together will create a more prosperous venture
Let's drink to our bright future
clap
clap
clap
THAT WAS AN EXCELLENT SPEECH
clap
おおおお
WOW
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap
clap

Cheers —
SWOOSH
SHATTER
!

GUN-SHOT!!
キャアアッ
KYAAAAAA
FROM WHERE!?
CALL THE POLICE...
URGH
THUD
STEVE-SAMA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
WHAT HAPPENED?
AN ASSASSIN.
.....

I HATE TO SAY THIS BUT I TOLD YOU SO...
...I GUESS I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET MY GUARD DOWN.
STEVE-SAMA!
Enough already You don't have to keep rubbing it in...
WHY AM I NOT CONVINCED?
...NOT REALLY.
ARE YOU HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME?

fidget fidget
WHAT IS IT?
NOTHING REALLY JUST THIS
reach
...WELL, NOW THAT YOU MENTIONED IT, THERE IS SOMETHING...
HAVE I EVER FAILED YOU BEFORE FOR YOU NOT TO TRUST ME?
RUSTLE
A DEAD THREAT—?
IS THIS THE ONE YOU GOT A MONTH AGO...?
NO, I JUST GOT THIS ONE RIGHT BEFORE I LEFT FOR JAPAN
I DON'T KNOW HOW IT GOT TO
RIGHT NOW, I'M THE BIGGEST SHAREHOLDER OF THE COMPANY AND IT'S DEMANDING THAT I SELL OFF ALL MY SHARES. IT'S THE SAME DEMAND I RECEIVED BEFORE.
EXCEPT THIS TIME, IT HAS A DEADLINE
NEXT THURSDAY AT MIDNIGHT.
ONE SECOND LATE AND YOU'LL BE DEAD.

THINK!
So they did chase after you all the way here in Japan...
WHICH ONE DO YOU THINK?
IS HE TALKING ABOUT AMERICAN TIME OR JAPANESE TIME?
THIS TOTALLY GETS ON MY NERVES...
NOT MANY PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT YOUR SCHEDULE
WHO WOULD HAVE THAT INFORMATION AND ACTUALLY STRIKE AT YOU DURING THE PARTY?
DOES THAT EVEN MATTER!?
MORIDONO!
THEY WANT YOUR COMPANY...
IT SEEMS TO ME THEY'RE AFTER THREE X.
YOU MUST BE TIRED.
I'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR HOTEL.
...NO, DON'T TAKE ME THERE.
.....
I REALLY DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT THIS RIGHT NOW.

TAKE ME TO YOUR PLACE, MORIDONO.
Where then?
I'D THOUGHT OF A BETTER PLACE DURING MY FLIGHT HERE
A PLACE THAT I KNOW I'LL BE SAFE.
This is payback, Moridono
Like it or not,
STEVE-SAMA
PISSED
click
!

HIDING —
YOU'RE HERE IN JAPAN.
THERE'S A KILLER TRAILING YOUR BACK
BUT I'M NOT ALLOWED TO CARRY A GUN
WHAT?
THEREFORE, I CAN'T PROPERLY PROTECT YOU
YOU SHOULD HIRE YOURSELF A DOUBLE.
GRIP
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE THAT YOU'RE HIDING FROM ME...?
THIS ISN'T THE BEST PL CE TO HIDE FROM AN ASSASSIN.
Sigh
BUT WHAT I DON'T GET IS WHY ARE YOU... HERE IN JAPAN—?
...FINE.

—I WANT TO SEE THE WINTER IN JAPAN
WINTER?
WHY CAN'T YOU SLEEP WITH ME?
YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING ME
rustle
rustle
KIDDING?
brush off
NEVER-MIND
FORGET IT!
So you did forget what you said!
I'LL SLEEP ON SOFA IN THE LIVING ROOM
GO AHEAD AND USE THIS BEDROOM

FLOP
DON'T YOU REMEMBER YOUR KISS?
—
……
BA-KA!
ROLL
ANYWAY, THIS BED WON'T FIT BOTH OF US ESPECIALLY WITH A BIG BODY LIKE YOURS.
LET ME KNOW IF YOU NEED ANYTHING
THANKS.
……

STEVE-SAMA,
MY LOYALTY IS, ALWAYS BEEN FOREVER YOURS.
...SWEET DREAMS.
URGH ..
BASTARD ..
BATAN
STOP IT.
THAT'S AN ORDER...!

Moridono, you bastard,
roll
throb
I guess you no longer want to do it with me
OUCH
I COULD NO LONGER STAY BY YOUR SIDE!
throb
Moridono!
throb
throb
.....
Now that I'm finally near you, I still don't know your feelings..
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THREE
Ambition of NOHGUE
MAX 90 ASIA
I, Steve Nohgue, CEO of Three X and president of its Japan branch,
whose looks can stun men and women alike and brains that conquer the business world,
—Currently, I have 3 things that are vexing me.
1 A dead threat
CHEERS
2 A murder attempt on my life that happened last night
Swoosh
CRASH
And lastly, Moridomo
What made you break your pledge to me...?
SHHHHH
I'M SORRY, I CAN NO LONGER STAY BY YOUR SIDE
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Among the three, Morishima, you irk me the most.
squeak
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act.2
OTOKO

MORI-DONO!
MORI-DONO,
pad
pad
Obviously, he worked all night after we talked.
What a diligent, serious man—
He looks so crumpled in that sofa...
Truth be told—
plop

WOW
I'm completely aware of his diligence since the moment we met
OVER THERE
THAT'S SHINYA WITH THE BALL
MORI-DONO
HUFF
ALLOW ME TO INTRODUCE
MY SON STEVE
I APOLOGIZE FOR LOSING THE GAME IN YOUR PRESENCE

THERE'S NO DOUBT
YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE WON THE GAME BUT I SAW THAT YOU'RE THE BEST PLAYER IN YOUR TEAM
YOU HAVE NOTHING TO BE ASHAMED OF
I'M DEEPLY ASHAMED
...
Our dads were old friends
Moridono's dad worked for my dad
ARE YOU RETURNING TO JAPAN, MORIDONO?
After that, Moridono came to our house regularly
THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND WORDS

RED LEAVES IN THE FALL AND THE WINTER SNOW
"SAKURA" IN THE SPRING GREENS IN THE SUMMER,
NO...
BUT WHEN I DO, I WANT TO BRING YOU WITH ME, STEVE-SAMA
NO MATTER WHAT SEASON,
YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND BEALITY IN JAPAN
HMM...
And then,
tragedy struck—
As far as I know, he's a man who always keeps his word.

shovel
shovel
ISN'T THAT SUSPICIOUS!
whisper
whisper
whisper
That's hard to believe
AN OVER CORRECTION ON A TURN, THEY SAID
WHY WAS MORIDONO DRIVING ON THAT PARTICULAR DAY?
MR NOHGUE ALWAYS LET HIS CHAUFFER TAKE CARE OF THE DRIVING
grasp
RUMORS ARE JUST THAT... RUMORS
WASN'T MR. NOHGUE TRYING TO BUY T-CORPORATION?
THIS IS TOO SUSPICIOUS TO BE AN ACCIDENT—
OR COULD IT BE THAT COMPETITION WITH K-ENTERPRISE TURNED UGLY
WHO EXACTLY WOULD BENEFIT FROM MR. NOHGUE AND THE MORIDONO COUPLE'S DEATH.
MORI-DONO

gasp
cries
ARE YOU CRYING FOR ME?
I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO LOST HIS PARENTS
.....
YOU DON'T NEED TO APOLOGIZE
BECAUSE OF MY PARENTS
I'M TRULY SORRY
STEVE-SAMA.
kneel
STEVE-SAMA, I WILL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU

I WILL DEVOTE MY LIFE AND MY WHOLE BEING TO SERVE YOU,
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE?
STEVE-SAMA,
.....

stare
.....
--I ACCEPT
GET UP, I SAY!
NNN ...
GET UP, MORIDONO
ME...
DON'T PLAY WITH..
grab
STEVE-SAMA.

I—
I'M SORRY..
rustle
release
ISN'T IT TIME TO GO TO WORK?
I'M COMING ALONG WITH YOU.
WHAT?
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO SLEEP?

YOU WERE JUST ATTACKED LAST NIGHT
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO GO OUT!
ANYWHERE I GO IS DANGEROUS
the killer is obviously a pro
MORE REASON FOR YOU TO
snort
SO ARE YOU JUST GOING TO LEAVE ME HERE ALONE UNTIL THEY COME AND GET ME,
MORIDONO?
I WOW!
BUT YOU'LL DO AS I SAY WITH NO QUESTIONS ASK.
...FINE.

It's been two hours and I'm getting restless.
clamor
I can't believe he's confining me in here like I'm some brat!
Mardono you bas-tard!!
Three X IT Lounge
clamor
clamor
OUR SYSTEM WAS HACKED
SOMEONE CHANGED THE DATABASE AND ENTERED BOGUS CLAIMS.
WE'RE IN THE PROCESS OF FIXING IT NOW BUT WE NEED THE ORIGINAL DATABASE FROM PRESIDENT SAGISHIMA. BUT AS YOU KNOW HE'S ON VACATION AND WE'RE HAVING A HARD TIME CONTACTING HIM...
klank
WHAT'S GOING ON?
AH!
PRESIDENT NOHGUE!
Finally some action!

THERE!
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK
GOTCHA!
Am I brilliant or what!
RIGHT THIS WAY, PLEASE
All Three X classified PC's are connected to the same host system
which only the family could access.
—I SEE
grun
WHERE'S THE BOSS' OFFICE?
To breach our heavy security and change our database,
the hacker must have inside help..
BANG
STEVE-SAMA!

THIS IS..!
I THINK WE HAVE A MOLE.
RUSTLE
PLEASE STAY IN THE LOUNGE LIKE I ASKED YOU TO.
SCOLD ME LATER BUT GET THIS OUT FIRST.
HERE! I FIXED IT!
—I'M SORRY I JUMPED THE GUN.
I WASN'T TRYING TO CHALLENGE YOUR AUTHORITY.
Hurry up!
BESIDES I'M DOING THIS FOR THE BOSS.
shoo shoo

BATAN
Moridono ...?
I WASN'T MAD AT YOU.
That expression.. Do you still care about me?
ILLAH.
MORIDONO —
I guess I'll just stay put!

How do you like your coffee?
Anything we can do for you?
THANK YOU, LADIES!
I'M FINE NOW. I'LL BE SURE TO ASK IF I NEED HELP. IS THAT OK?
YE—S
It's from the investigation team.
I didn't expect these...
POUT
open
When I received the dead threat
they have put together a suspect list...
WOW
GOOD MORNING PRESIDENT
MORNING
WHICH WAY IS MY OFFICE?
THIS WAY PLEASE
KYA~

"He invested in S company which is now in financial trouble after Mr. Steve Nohgue revoked Three X's backing."
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
George Nakanishi
George Nakanis
Which is a lot longer than I expected.
I guess too many people are jealous of me.
It's only a mediocre company which why I withdrew Three X s backing
Apparently the S-company is managed by Nakanishi's relatives
CLICK
However that doesn't mean Nakanishi is guilty—
CLICK
Confidential Investigation Report on the Death of Mr.Kai Nohgue
Here is the information you requested. the list of the suspects is as follows

WHAT'S GOING ON?
That voice—?
AH, PRESI-DENT!
I MUST TALK TO HIM ABOUT THIS...
THIS IS AN URGENT MATTER! I NEED TO SPEAK TO THE PRESIDENT!
KLANK
Again, Nakanishi is close to the top of the list
Is this a pure coincidence?
BOSS...?
STEVE-SAMA!
WHO ARE YOU!--?

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR OFFICE ALONE—
step step
Ah
YOU CAUGHT ME!
TAKATOSHI-SAMA...
bien
NICE TO MEET YOU, PRESIDENT NOHGUE.
KUTSUKAKE TAKATOSHI-SAMA, SON OF SAGISHIMA-SAMA. NO ONE KNOWS HIM HERE SINCE THE BOSS KEPT IT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.
WHO THE HELL IS HE? MORI-DONO!

I've never met Boss and his ex-wife's son until now.
!
STEVE-SAN!
Their voices are identical
I'D REQUESTED A MEETING A MONTH AGO TO DISCUSS MY PROPOSAL PLAN.
HOWEVER, THE MANAGER IN CHARGE HAD NOT SHOWN AT ANY OF THE SCHEDULED MEETINGS
I CAN'T BELIEVE THE WORLD FAMOUS THREE X WOULD ALLOW SUCH UNPROFESSIONAL BEHAVIOR!
WHO'S THIS MANAGER?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
His name again—
GEORGE NAKANISHI.

THEN I APOLOGIZE SINCERELY ABOUT THIS OVERSIGHT
YOU MAY PRESENT YOUR PROPOSAL PLAN TO ME TOMORROW
STEVE-SAMA!
THE BOARD COMMITTEE CAN REVIEW AND DISCUSS THIS...
YOU DON'T NEED TO MEET WITH HIM ABOUT HIS PROPOSAL PERSONALLY
MORI-DONO,
WHO DO YOU THINK I AM?
I'M NOT JUST SOME FIGURE HEAD. IT'S MY RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON WITHIN THIS COMPANY

SIGH
VERY WELL—
AS YOU WISH
KUTSU-KAKE,
GASP
Y...
YES.
LET'S GO OVER YOUR PROPOSAL TOMORROW.
MENACE
burn...

He's always been the passive-aggressive type, isn't he?
SULLEN
UKGH~~ SO DEPRESSING!
FIDGET
FIDGET
RESENT
I can't believe he hasn't said a word to me since lunch time!!
How long is he going to keep this up?
damn he's stubborn!!
glare
MORI-DONO!
Now that I think of it, he never tells me anything important
STRAIGHTEN UP MY TIE

SO YOU'RE NOT COMING BACK HERE!?
YOU NEVER SAID A WORD!
KLANK
Like that time
YOU'RE GOING TO JAPAN WITH THE BOSS!?
SMASH
WAS IT A LIE THAT YOU SAID YOU'D ALWAYS BE BY MY SIDE?!
SAY SOMETHING, MORIDONO!
—IS THE BOSS MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU THAN ME?
ふ～ん

NO ONE IS AS IMPORTANT TO ME AS YOU
FOR ME, YOU'RE MORE IMPORTANT THAN LIFE ITSELF
THEN ..?
WHY MUST YOU ..
POUZUE
!
GASP
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING —

STOP ...!
PUSH
hah
YOU CAN NO LONGER ORDER ME AROUND
!
STOP IT! THAT'S AN ORDER!
...I'VE ALREADY RESIGNED FROM THREE X...

hah
hah
YES, YOU DID RESIGN FROM YOUR POST
SHOVE
lick
...
HOW DARE YOU—!
BUT I THOUGHT YOU WERE STILL THE MORIDONO SHINYA THAT I KNOW!
A PERSON THAT I COULD TALK TO
EVEN IF HE'S NO LONGER WORKING FOR ME

I CAN'T LIVE WITHOUT YOU
SPOKEN JUST LIKE THE STEVE-SAMA THAT I KNOW
ha ha ha
BUT YOU ARE NOTHING MORE THAN A MARAUDER!
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I FEEL INSIDE
..fu
THEREFORE I CAN'T STAY BY YOUR SIDE
—I DON'T UNDERSTAND
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

That attitude of yours can hardly be described as a person in love!
Why did you leave with no explanations?
VROOOM
But your silence was all the answer I got
And knowing how you are you never leave anything unfinished—
..YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME!
gasp
YOU LEFT MY COMPANY AND JOINED THE BOSS' COMPANY FOR A REASON—
AND THE ONLY REASON THAT WOULD MAKE SENSE IS ME
...INDEED,
YOU'RE INSIGHTFUL AS USUAL, STEVE-SAMA

MY FATHER WASN'T ABLE TO PROTECT YOUR FATHER, STEVE-SAMA.
...I DO NOT WANT TO MAKE THE SAME MISTAKE LIKE MY LATE FATHER DID.
IT WAS A GAMBLE THAT I TOOK
AND THE STAKE?
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN I'M NO MATCH AGAINST YOU.
FU
IT WAS AN ACCIDENT...
FLICK
...BUT...
Urgh!

STAND
MUTTER
SAYS SOMEONE WHO COULDN'T EVEN TIE HIS OWN TIE...
PISSED
IT'S NOT EVEN 10 O'CLOCK.
I'm not kid you know.
There's that enigmatic look again!
Squish
IT'S BEDTIME.
GOOD NIGHT
Stop treating me like a kid?!!
SWEET DREAMS —
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As the CEO of Three X and president of its Japanese branch,
GOOD MORNING, PRESIDENT NOHGUE
add to that my looks and brains,
GOOD MORNING,
HOW'S MY SCHEDULE FOR TODAY?
I, Steve Nohgue, am practically perfect in every way—
...YOU ARE BOOKED SOLID
UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK, SIR.
CAN YOU PLEASE SET UP THE MEETING WITH KUTSUKAKE TAKATOSHI AT 4?
SMILE
IT'LL BE MY PLEASURE, SIR.
to your frightness!
—However, there's a certain someone who refuses to talk to the perfect me since this morning,
to the point that I couldn't even ask him any questions
.....
GLANCE
or order him to tie my tie...

MORIDONO,
the world's most
stubborn man alive—!
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Kutsukake Takatoshi—
WITH YOU ON BOARD ON THIS, I'M SURE MY PROPOSAL WILL GET FAIR CONSIDERATION.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
THIS DESERVES TOP PRIORITY IN THE AGENDA FOR OUR NEXT BOARD COMMITTEE MEETING.
VERY INTERESTING...!
George Nakanishi, he's a close friend of both my father and Moridono's father..
he's already showing aptitudes of a capitalist.
I'LL MAKE SURE TO HAVE A TALK WITH GEORGE REGARDING THIS MATTER.
son of the boss and his ex-wife.
haha
HE'S TOO OLD OF A DOG TO LEARN NEW TRICKS.
OUR GEORGE-SAN

Now, he's also considered a suspect for their deaths—
KUTSU-KAKE,
IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY PLANS, HOW ABOUT DINNER...
I'M AFRAID THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE.
YOU'VE ACCEPTED AN INVITATION FOR TONIGHT'S DINNER PARTY LAST MONTH.
...I DON'T RECALL ASKING YOU FOR PERMISSION.
Wow!
They're still fighting.
I CAN VERY WELL DECIDE ON WHO I WANT TO HAVE DINNER WITH!

I couldn't help but think of the Boss while looking at him
YOU BARELY TOUCH YOUR FOOD
WHY IS THAT?
SORRY
WHAT DID YOU SAY, KUTSU-KAKE?
STEVE-SAN!
STEVE-SAN.
NOTHING IMPORTANT REALLY...
SO HOW'S SAGISHIMA TAKEHIKO LIKE AS A FATHER?
I TREATED HIM LIKE A WELL-ACQUAINTED UNCLE, I GUESS
I USED TO REALLY HATE HIM AS A CHILD.
BUT WHEN I GREW UP, I CAME TO UNDERSTAND THAT HE'S ONLY HUMAN WHO MAKES MISTAKES!
THAT'S WHEN MY OLD RESENTMENTS JUST FADED AWAY
Same here.

Once I realized just how human the boss really is,
I also came to terms with my feelings for him.
And the one that I truly care about is actually—
which was of a strong-willed, love-starved child—
DON'T MAKE ME WORRY ANY MORE THAN I ALREADY DO
COULD YOU PLEASE NOT DRINK WHILE YOU'RE OUT?
NO THANK—
YOU MEAN THE SAME REASON AS YOU NOT WEARING A TIE WITH YOUR SUIT?
YOU CAN SAY THAT
HOW ABOUT SOME WINE?
—I HAVE NO PROBLEMS USING CHOPSTICKS
MAYBE YOU'RE NOT USED TO CHOPSTICKS?
though your Japanese is quite good.
IT'S REALLY MORE OF A PERSONAL REASON

ACTUALLY YESTERDAY, I WAS THINKING OF LEAVING AND
PITCHING MY PROPOSAL PLAN TO ANOTHER COMPANY.
Fill it up!
BRING IT ON!
haha ha
Give Me
Enough is enough! Why should I care what he tells me?
Pissed
Thank you very much I really enjoyed our dinner
FU
WHAT? THERE'S A BETTER COMPANY THAN THREE X? I'D WANT TO SEE IT!
NOT NECESSARY BETTER, BUT DEFINITELY BOLDER IN RISK-TAKING.
Resourceful and insightful. He's definitely an asset

I haven't drank so much for a long time.
STAGGER
Moridono is definitely going to be upset
MY FATHER WAS UNABLE TO PROTECT YOUR FATHER, STEVE-SAMA
Moridono—
So he really didn't believe it was an accident?
I wonder if he knows something that I don't?
Maybe I should ask him about it?
GOOD-NIGHT YOUNG MASTER!
fu
MAD
.....
STAGGER...
gasp !!!
Hmph
MORIDONO, YOU IDIOT!
Forget that!
He won't say a word to me anyway!

VROOM
LOOK OUT!
THUD
SQUEAL
DAMN...
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, STEVE-SAMA?
WHAT THE HELL...

GRAB
WHOA!
LET GO!
MORI-DONO...
YOU INJURED YOUR RIGHT HAND?
PAIN
OUCH!
WHAT IS THAT ...!?
Why are you here—
MORI-DONO...
.....
YOU MEAN THIS—
BANDAGE—!?

HOW DID YOU GET THAT INJURY?
AND THEY ALMOST SUCCEEDED TOO, IF I WERE ONE SECOND LATE!
OF COURSE WHO ELSE!?
WERE THEY AFTER ME?
!!
SOMEONE STABBED ME WHILE I WAS IN THE U S
IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ATTACK, I GOT THE DEATH THREAT WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE.
MAYBE
THE DEATH THREAT?

THAT'S WHY YOU COULDN'T TIE YOUR TIE...
.....
.....
...HAS IT BEEN TREATED?
IT'S HEALING ALREADY
AND MY FINGERS ARE MOVING FINE NOW...
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL SOMEONE...
.....
WHAT WERE YOUR BODYGUARDS DOING...!
I WON'T TOLERATE ANYONE HURTING YOU LIKE THIS...
snap
ANYONE ...
.....
WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME!?

WHAT?
—LOOK WHO'S TALK-ING
!
THAT'S DIFFERENT!
DON'T YOU DARE TOUCH ME!
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO BLAME OTHER PEOPLE!
IT'S YOUR FAULT! YOU'RE THE ONE WHO ABADONED ME AND FLED TO JAPAN ..
I kept thinking and thinking—
But no matter how hard I thought about it, I just don't understand That's why I came here..
Did you leave me because you love me or is it because you can no longer stand to be with me? I really don t know
NO ONE IS AS IMPORTANT TO ME AS YOU—
YOU SAID,
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND ANTHING
THAT I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING

But
I've had enough.
HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT THAT MAYBE THE REASON I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANYTHING IS BECAUSE YOU NEVER TALK TO ME ABOUT IT CLEARLY?
to get the answer directly
.....
THAT'S NOT IT—
YOU LEFT TO AVOID DISCUSSING ANYTHING WITH ME AND WENT ON WITH YOUR LIFE HERE WITHOUT LOOKING BACK
HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED MY FEELINGS ?
WHICH FAR OUTWEIGHED MORE THAN YOUR DUTIES OF PROTECTING ME,
YOU ONLY THOUGHT OF DISTANCING YOURSELF FROM ME
THAT IS IT!

—HOW COULD YOU FORGET ...
RIP
MORI-DONO...!
YOU ARE THE ONE THAT DOESN'T HAVE ANY RIGHTS TO SAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT
LET ME REFRESH YOUR MEMORY AND I QUOTE, "I LOVE YOU."
THAT'S...!
I'LL CHASE YOU ALL THE WAY TO JAPAN."

My love confession to the boss,
when I was still a willful child demanding attention from a grownup I idolized—!
DID YOU HEARD ME?
EVERY WORD!
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO COME HERE TO PROTECT YOU FROM YOURSELF
AND SURE ENOUGH, HERE YOU ARE AGAIN IN JAPAN.
BUT NOW, YOU'RE DRAWN TO ANOTHER PERSON WITH THE SAME FACE AS SAGISHIMA-SAMA.
ARE YOU HAVING A GOOD TIME TORMENTING ME?
I'M NOT DRAWN TO...
GRAB
AHHHH!

PRESS
YOU WANT TO KNOW MY TRUE FEELINGS?
URGH..
WHY THE HELL NOT!
I'LL SHOW YOU IN THE MOST DIRECT WAY
UNBUCKLE
!
...STOP!
gasp
AH...
—SO THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER DOUBT IN YOUR MIND

...
STOP...
LICK...
NIP
JOLT

NNN...
slurp
MORI-DONO...
slurp
—YOU ARE THE MOST MERCILESS MASTER.
WHY MUST YOU STRIP ME OF ALL MY DEFENSES...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU NEVER ACCEPTED MY FEELINGS—
NO MATTER HOW MUCH I GIVE IT TO YOU...!
MORIDONO—!!
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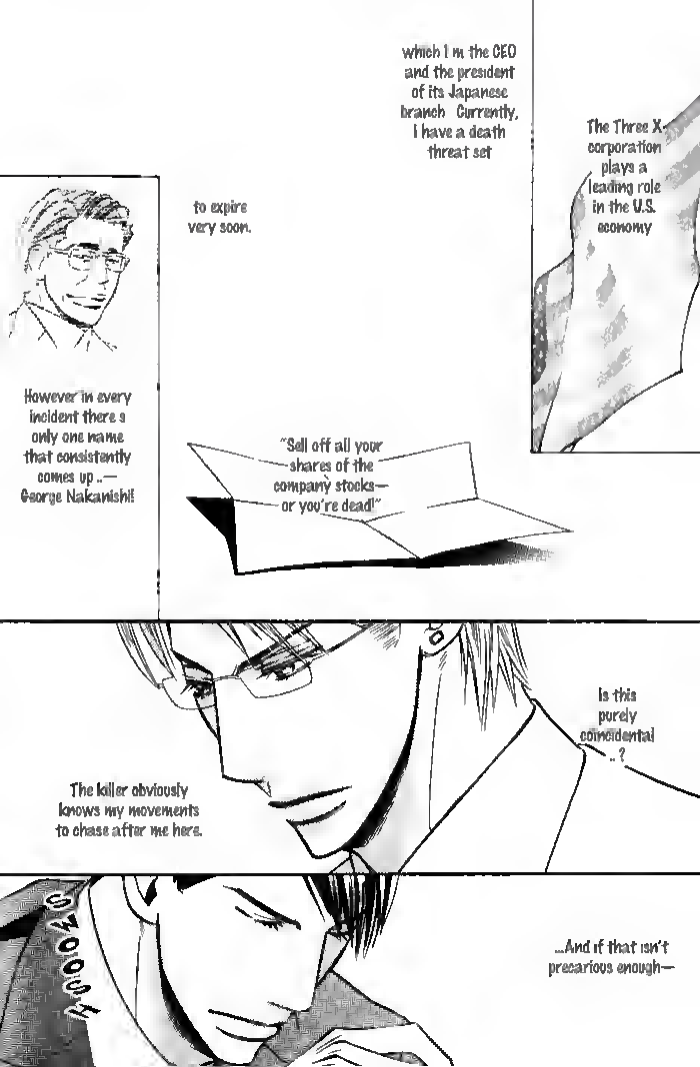

which I m the CEO and the president of its Japanese branch Currently, I have a death threat set
The Three X-corporation plays a leading role in the U.S. economy
to expire very soon.
However in every incident there s only one name that consistently comes up ..— George Nakanishi!
"Sell off all your shares of the company stocks— or you're dead!"
Is this purely coincidental ..?
The killer obviously knows my movements to chase after me here.
GYOOO
...And if that isn't precarious enough—

My relationship with Moridono just got even more tangled up —...
Due to his broken pledge to me, I followed him here in Japan...
I WILL DEVOTE MY LIFE AND MY WHOLE BEING TO SERVE YOU!
STEVE-SAMA, PLEASE ALLOW ME TO ALWAYS BE BY YOUR SIDE!
IT'S DONE, STEVE-SAMA.
OH!
AH!

Moridono is back to his normal self...
Sigh
.....
Klunk
Last night—
—YOU ARE THE MOST MERCILESS MASTER...
WAIT!
MORI-DONO!!
...HELP ME UNDRESS
Clunk
YOU NEVER ACCEPTED MY FEELINGS—

DO WHAT YOU WANT WITH ME
---STOP PUSHING ME BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE.
Klank
MORI-DONO!
...ARE YOU STILL DRUNK?
YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME HANGING LIKE THIS TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND FINISH WHAT YOU STARTED
If I weren't drunk, I'd probably never say that
And this ache inside would never be soothed...
THEN YOU'LL BE SATISFIED?

YES, NOW SATISFY ME!
.....
AH...
MORI-DONO.
slurp
slurp
AH...
AH
NNN
HAH ...
AH...

—I can't live without Meridano!
SPLORT
MORI-DONO..!
YOUR SLEEVE
Once my love is awakened,
Like water and air
I can't survive without him.
That's why I had been too scared to love him—
I can't live without it
STEVE-SAMA

ba-thump
STEVE-SAMA.
I RECEIVED INSTRUCTION FROM THE N.Y. PRESIDENT REGARDING THE DEATH THREAT
If only I could convey my feelings--!
FINE.
THE DATE OF THE DEATH THREAT IS SET FOR TOMORROW.
I WOULD NEED TO ASK YOU TO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM GOING ANYWHERE WITHOUT AN ESCORT.
He acts like last night never happened.
HE SAID THAT PROTECTING YOU, STEVE-SAMA, IS NOW MY TOP-MOST PRIORITY

I HAVE A SCHEDULED MEETING IN ONE OF THE CONFERENCE ROOMS WITH GEORGE NAKANISHI.
YOU'RE MEETING WITH NAKANISHI?
I PLAN ON WORKING IN MY OFFICE MOST OF TODAY.
My safety, is all that Moridono worries about—
Hmm!
...PLEASE BE CAREFUL.
HUH?
WHY?
Moridono—?
NOTHING, I JUST WANT YOU TO BE ALWAYS ALERT.

He was as pretty as a girl
Klank
YOU LOOK SO MUCH LIKE KAI WHEN HE WAS YOUNG!
...I TAKE IT YOU AND MY FATHER WERE VERY CLOSE BACK IN COLLEGE.
George Nakanishi was a buddy to both my late father and Moridono's late father.
SORRY TO PULL YOU AWAY FROM YOUR DESK WHEN YOU'RE SO BUSY.
NAKANISHI-SAN
DON'T BE SO FORMAL
JUST CALL ME GEORGE LIKE YOU USED TO
—ANYWAY,
I WOULD LIKE TO GET YOUR TAKE ON THIS PROPOSAL PLAN, GEORGE.
Push
So among those three,
haha
DON'T FORGET MORIDONO. THOSE TWO WERE GOOD AT MAKING THE GRADES AND HELPED ME OUT A LOT.
HOWEVER, IN TERMS OF HOW TO GET ON IN THE REAL WORLD, I HAD TO TEACH THEM.
"the fittest survived"—
Wow!
THIS PLAN IS A GUARANTEED MONEY-MAKER!
WE SHOULD PRESENT THIS TO THE BOARD COMMITTEE AND FUND IT IMMEDIATELY.

I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT YOU APPROVE, WHICH IS SURPRISING SINCE THIS IS ALSO THE SAME PLAN THAT YOU NEGLECT TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS FOR.
!
...BUT IT'S COMMON POLICY TO TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THAT THE PRESENTER COULD BE A CON ARTIST
THEREFORE, WE SHOULD ALWAYS VIEW THEM WITH A GRAIN OF SALT...
EVEN IF THE PLAN ISN'T WORTH FUNDING,
IT'S STILL OUR POLICY TO AT LEAST READ THROUGH THE PROPOSAL AND EVALUATE THE RISK VS PROFIT RATIO CAREFULLY.
GEORGE,
ANY INVESTOR WORTH *HIS* SALT KNOWS NOT TO IGNORE AN OPPORTUNITY WHEN IT PRESENTS ITSELF
UNLESS WE LEARN TO CONSTANTLY STAY ABREAST AND WELCOME NEW IDEAS,
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO CATCH UP WITH THE DYNAMICS OF THE WORLD'S ECONOMICS, NOT TO MENTION INVEST IN IT.
—I ADMIT I OVER-LOOKED THIS ONE
SQUASH!
I ASSURE YOU THAT IT WON'T HAPPEN AGAIN.

GRTT
KLANK
..Disgusting slimeball!
SLAM
!
STAND
FU
UNDER-STOOD
Right now, George is fairly influential in his position.
How is he getting his funding..?
It's the investigation report on George.
I just have a bad feeling about George in this whole thing—..
TAK TAK
blip
Kutsukake-sama is here to see you, sir
Still no breakthrough regarding the death threat...

!!
REMEMBER THE LAST TIME WE TALKED?
I MENTIONED ABOUT PITCHING MY PLAN TO ANOTHER COMPANY? AND YOU SAID YOU'RE INTERESTED TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THAT COMPANY.
HERE IT IS
I HAVEN'T VISITED THEIR SITE BUT I HAVE A PRINTOUT ABOUT THE COMPANY
THANK YOU SO MUCH!
IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT!
IT'S YOUR PLAN
I JUST PRESENTER IT.
THANKS!
STEVE-SAN!
This is the same S-company that's run by George's relatives which I withdrew the backing recently.
Again, George's name pops out unexpectedly
!

you don't look well?
IS SOMETHING WRONG?
THIS VENTURE CAPITALIST COMPANY. HAVE YOU DONE RESEARCH ON THEM?
NO, BUT WE CAN ALWAYS PULL THEIR CREDIT REPORT AND CHECK...
WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO DO THAT?
NAH, THIS REALLY ISN'T YOUR PROBLEM.
BUT, YOU CAN'T USE YOUR NAME TO CHECK, CAN YOU?
LET ME DO THIS FOR YOU.
I HAVEN'T ESTABLISHED MY NAME IN THE BUSINESS WORLD YET.
IF I MAKE INQUIRIES, NO ONE WILL SUSPECT ANYTHING.
.....

...THEN I'LL ENTRUST THIS MATTER IN YOUR HANDS.
YOU CAN COUNT ON ME!
I have this strong feeling that I'm one step closer in exposing George.
YOU'RE GETTING WRINKLES BETWEEN YOUR BROWS.
.....
FSSHHH
LET'S RINSE YOU OFF.

Mordono has a sweet side.
SO HOW DID YOU WASH YOUR HAIR YESTERDAY?
WITH MY LEFT HAND
IT WAS DIFFICULT I DIDN'T FEEL CLEAN.
IS THAT SO?
THEN I BETTER MASSAGE YOUR SCALP
HOW'S THAT?
It feels so good...
AHHHH
Yet strange!
Something's not right...
.....
—IT'S YOUR EYES.
THEY'RE NOT SMILING.
ARE YOU MAD?
NO
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?

I...
HAD A LONG TALK WITH GEORGE TODAY
Did your eyes turn cold because of me?
Since you can't be angry with me, did you decide to be cold?
IT'S JUST YOUR IMAGINATION
DON'T THINK TOO MUCH OF IT, STEVE-SAMA
.....
.....
HE DIDN'T TAKE IT VERY WELL
HOW DID IT GO?
IT'S JUST THAT FOR SOME REASON, I KEEP—
gasp
HOWEVER, THAT DOESN'T NECESSARY MAKE HIM A CRIMINAL
CAN'T BE HELPED
DESPITE HIS JOVIAL EXTERIOR, HE'S VERY CONCEITED

NO
IF THE RUMOR LEAKS OUT, OUR STOCK MIGHT PLUMMET IN THE N.Y. EXCHANGE. .
FSHHH
ANY LEADS YET ON THE DEATH THREAT?
FSHHH—
Dammit—
I meant to keep my suspicion of George away from Moridono so he wouldn't worry.
EVEN THE MARKET HERE IN JAPAN MIGHT GET IMPLICATED
I'LL JUST HAVE TO WATCH MY STEP TOMORROW—
KLANK
EVERY SINGLE STEP.
STEVE-SAMA,
I REALLY NEED YOU TO STAY INSIDE THE OFFICE TOMORROW
IT'S NOT ENOUGH THAT I WATCH OVER YOU. YOU ALSO MUST BE CAREFUL BY YOURSELF

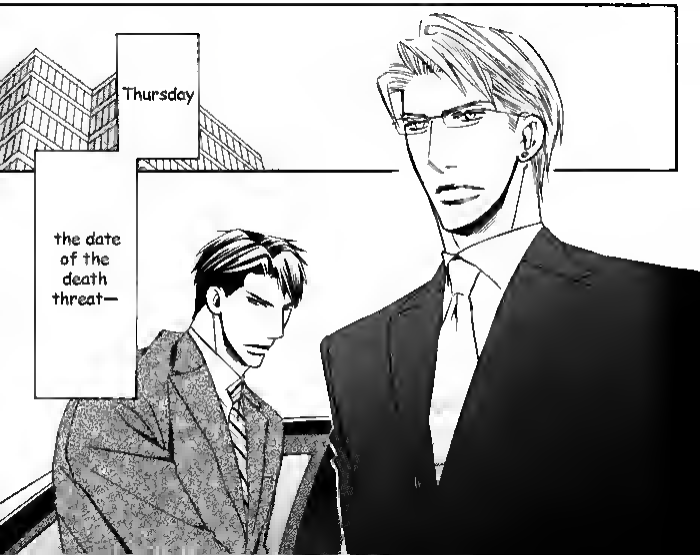
MORI-
DONO,
that's
suffocating
me—
I KNOW
However, I have
this ominous feeling
about tomorrow
WHEN
THIS IS ALL
OVER,
LET'S
PLAY
A GAME
OF CHESS?
wrap

Moridono
I simply can't let you go!
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, I'LL DEFINITELY OBLIGE.
Regardless what
the future might hold,
you're always essential to me.

But how do I keep you to myself?

You're no longer my subordinate.

After this boils over, I have to return to the U.S.



...I DO NOT WANT YOU TO SET FOOT OUTSIDE OF THIS BUILDING NO MATTER WHAT.
NOT EVEN IF IT'S FOR A MEETING.
THERE'S A BOARD MEETING WITH KUTSUKAKE IN THE OFFICE
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S YOUR AGENDA FOR TODAY, STEVE-SAMA?
...YOU'VE REALLY TAKEN A LIKING TO HIM.
CHTAE
WHAT?
CHIME
AS HIS SUPPORTER FOR HIS PROPOSAL PLAN, I HAVE TO ATTEND THIS MEETING —
YOU'RE SO DEFENSIVE.
TAP TAP
THAT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE ANNOYING THE HELL OUT OF ME!
I SEEM TO DO THAT TO YOU A LOT LATELY
Is that right!

Why do I feel like Moridono is hiding something from me?
Why—
CHIME
—MORIDONO,
HERE'S YOUR ELEVATOR
I'M NOT DONE TALKING TO YOU YET.
LATER!
THERE'RE TOO MANY PEOPLE AROUND...
Please

chime
PLEASE WATCH YOUR STEP
IF ANYTHING COMES UP, CALL ME ON MY CELL PHONE
.....
HE'S HIDING SOMETHING FROM ME!
MORIPONO, YOU BASTARD
!!

What are you up to, Moridono?
!
He's acting way too nice to me today.
This only makes me more aware of the wall he's building between us.
GOOD MORNING, PRESIDENT NOHGUE
ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT OF MR. KAI
Dad's accident report!
"We interviewed the police officer who first arrived at the scene of the accident. We were informed that after the impact, the vehicle went immediately ablaze but the victims were thrown out."
He's jealous over Kai Nohgue's success but knows that he could never catch up to him
This proves that it wasn't an accident
His words when he talks about them clearly shows his disgust.
"...We also obtained comments regarding Nokamishi from his associates."
"After further analysis, we discovered that the break line was tampered and the break oil was leaking."

At the time, I wondered about George...
Ha ha ha...
Whenever I hear his joyless laughter, it always makes me shiver—
When George came over,
Dad always rushed to the door to greet him.
GASP
Was that genuine laughter?
Those cold eyes never smiled?
Like Morodomo's this morning—!
Since George joined the company, there were rumors that he manipulated the numbers in the books
and that he used the profits for his personal gain...

PLEASE SHOW HIM TO THE CONFERENCE ROOM
I'LL MEET HIM THERE.
KUTSUKAKE-SAMA IS HERE TO SEE YOU, SIR.
BATAN
THANKS FOR DOING THIS.
STEVE-SAN!
...DID YOU HAVE THEM?
Is it
George
—?
CLENCH
I knew it...!
George was using the company's funding to invest on his personal company!
—I WAS REALLY SURPRISED ON HOW QUICKLY THE CREDIT REPORT WAS PUT TOGETHER.
EVERYTHING'S HERE.
RUSTLE...

Regarding the case of Dad's death... no one link George to any wrongdoings. Did George really thought he could get away with it?
Then the reason he wants me dead is—
HOW IS THAT POSSIBLE?
APPARENTLY, SOMEONE HAD ALSO MADE THE SAME INQUIRY.
THEY CAN'T GIVE OUT THE INQUIRER'S NAME
MORIBONO!
BUT THEY DID PROVIDE ME HIS DESCRIPTION HE'S ABOUT 190CM* TALL JAPANESE DESCENT, AND SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH
* ROUGHLY 6'4
He has suspected George all along!

After our talk yesterday, I got nostalgic
I went through some old albums and come across some photos of Kai that you probably haven't seen before
GEORGE!!
Can you come over?
A TRAP!!
It's me
— Sorry to interrupt your meeting
BLANK
IT'S PROBABLY YOUR MANAGER
jolt
ring ring ring

Did he realize that we suspect him?
Did he really expect me to walk right into his trap...?
.....
The timing of his call could not have been coincidental.

—WHERE ARE YOU NOW?
I'M IN MY CAR RIGHT AT THE GATE.
THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A FEW MINUTES.
I'll be there in a minute
ガチャン
SLAM
Blip
Blip
Blip
Blip
Blip
—KUTSUKAKE,
DO ME A FAVOR AND PASS THIS INFO TO MORIDONO.
AND LET HIM KNOW THAT I'M GOING WITH GEORGE TO HIS HOUSE
SURE.
IS EVERYTHING ALRIGHT?
Moridono!
Pick up the phone!
rinnnn
rinnnn
rinnnn

Even if
I don't come out of this alive,
GRIN
I still want to tear off his mask with my bare hands—!!
OF COURSE! I'M A MAN LOVED BY FATE!
THANKS FOR WAITING, GEORGE.

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I, Steve Nohgue, CEO and president of its Japanese branch, have been repeatedly targeted by assassins.
As the largest corporation in the US, Three X Investment Consulting holds the key to the world's economy
SFX: VROOM
The suspected mastermind, George Nakanishi, has finally made his move.
To reveal the truth, I willingly went along with him in his car—
NNN...

WHERE AM I?
AH, YOU'RE FINALLY AWAKE?
GEORGE ...!
Flick
THE DRUG REALLY KNOCKED YOU OUT FOR SOMETIME
AND LOOK AT THE TIME IT'S ALREADY 9 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT.
3 MORE HOURS AND YOUR TIME IS UP
Shit! I knew it! He's behind the whole thing!

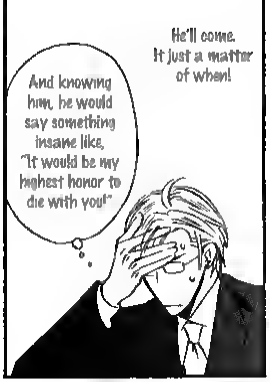
It's hmm..
IT WAS HIM, WHO S REPONSIBLE FOR EVERYTHING?
—WHY? WHY DID YOU KILL MY FATHER AND MORIDONO'S PARENTS?
MORIDONO'S FATHER TOOK AWAY THE ONLY WOMAN THAT I EVER LOVED IN THE WHOLE WORLD!
THEN, AT LAST, I CAN FINALLY REMOVE THE BIGGEST THORN OFF MY LIFE!
AND KAI, THE LOUSE, ONLY BECAME SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE OF HIS STEPFATHER!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD I WORK TO BUILD MY OWN PATH TO CLAW MY WAY UP TO THE TOP?
BUT KAI JUST KEPT ON GETTING IN MY WAY TO REACH IT...!
YOU'RE INSANE!

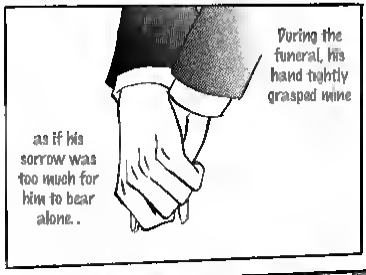
STANDING NEXT TO HIM ONLY MADE ME AWARE OF MY INFERIORITIES...
YOU KNOW WHEN I KILLED YOUR KINDHEARTED FATHER LIKE THAT, I DID FEEL A BIT OF REMORSE! HOWEVER, MY PRIDE JUST COULDN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE...
AH!
SQUISH
SQUISH
KAI IS A TRUE GENIUS!
YOU WOULDN'T UNDERSTAND...!
BEEP
A TIME BOMB!?
AT EXACTLY MIDNIGHT!
BEEP
BEEP
KLANK
SO I THOUGHT THAT ONCE I TOOK KAI OUT OF THE PICTURE... THEN YOU GREW UP JUST LIKE HIM!
SO NOW I HAVE TO ELIMINATE YOU, TOO...

He's trying to lure Moridono here!
HA HA HA...
HOPEFULLY HE'LL MAKE IT HERE BEFORE EVERYTHING BLOWS UP!
—WELL, MAYBE EXCEPT HIM!
NO ONE WILL EVEN THINK TO COME LOOK FOR YOU HERE.
I FOUND THIS ABANDONED HOSPITAL IN THE SUBURB JUST FOR YOU.

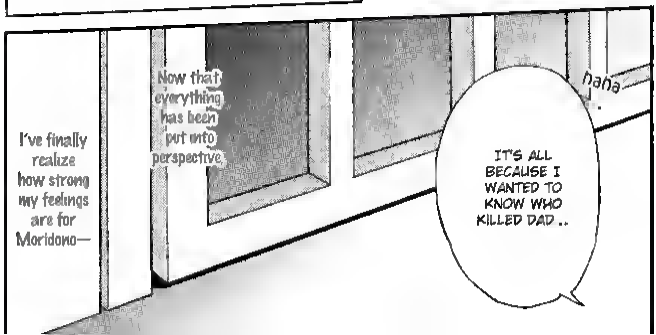
UNLESS YOU AGREE TO SIGN THIS!
RUSTLE
THIS IS A LEGAL CONTRACT STATING THAT YOU ARE TURNING OVER ALL TITLES OF YOUR COMPANY SHARES AND THE NOHGUE FORTUNES TO THIS FINANCIAL GROUP.
which, of course, I owned

NAKANISHI —!!
BAM
AHHHHH
TAKE YOUR TIME TO CONSIDER IT BUT NOT TOO LONG SINCE YOU DO HAVE A DEADLINE!
DAMN IT!
KICK
He really wants to strip me off of everything! Even the Noghue fortunes!
And if I don't
I'll be blown to bits!
Mori-dono—
Damn. I shouldn't have acted too impulsively
I WILL DEVOTE MY LIFE AND MY WHOLE BEING TO SERVE YOU, STEVE-SAMA!


He'll come. It just a matter of when!
And knowing him, he would say something insane like, "It would be my highest honor to die with you!"

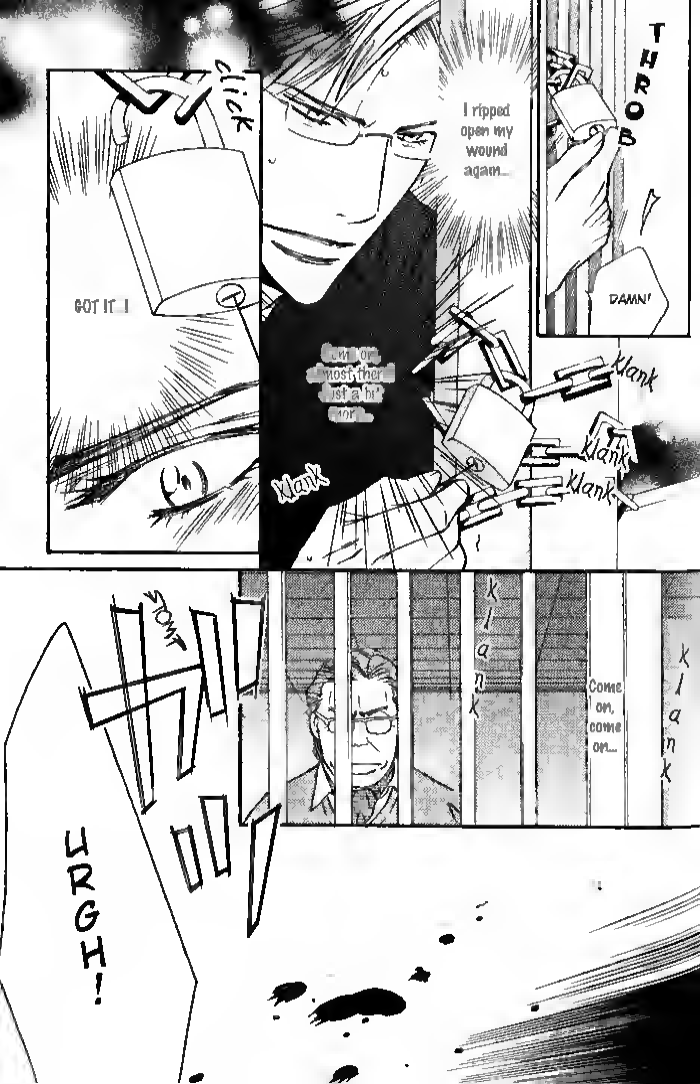


Has he been suspecting George all these time?


I've finally realize how strong my feelings are for Moridono—
Now that everything has been put into perspective,
nana...
IT'S ALL BECAUSE I WANTED TO KNOW WHO KILLED DAD..

and left us to depend on each other
We had made a pact
when our parents died
NOW IT ALL MADE SENSE!
I FINALLY FIGURED IT OUT—
was his way of severing our ties
I love him—
Moridono's cold attitude these past few days

Ugh!
I WILL NEVER ALLOW IT!
I'll get myself out of here!
...BESIDES, I'M A MAN LOVED BY FATE...!
beep
beep
beep
This earring is very handy at a time like this since it hides a wire that could be used as a lock pick.
clink
clink
clink
swoosh


THROB
DAMN!
I ripped open my wound again...
click
GOT IT...!
Ow, or most ther ist a bit mor...
klank
klank
klank
klank
klank
Come on, come on...
klank
TONK
URGH!

I CALLED HIM ON YOUR CELL PHONE TO LET HIM KNOW WHERE TO FIND YOU.
URGH ...
GRIND
I'M SURE HE'LL BE HERE BEFORE MIDNIGHT!
GRIND
AHHH!
My wound...
OH NO, YOU DON'T! YOU NAUGHTY BOY!
fu fu fu
GRIND
GODDAMMIT ...!!
GEORGE!
YOU BASTARD ...!
Moridomo —
OR BOTH OF YOU DIE?
SIGN?
SO, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

I've run out of option
SO I CAN SIGN IT
—MOVE YOUR FOOT.
SCRIBBLE
SCRIBBLE
GOOD!
NOW PASS IT OVER.
RUSTLE
THANKS FOR MAKING ME ONE OF THE RICHEST MEN IN THE WORLD...
LEER
HAND ME THE KEY!

I'M NOT STUPID!
DID YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE I WOULD LET YOU GO AFTER ALL THE TROUBLE I WENT THROUGH TO GET YOU HERE?
klank
klank
klank
YOU'LL SHARE THE SAME FATE AS YOUR FATHER!
ha ha ha ha ha
You bastard, you had no intention of letting me go at all—!!
NAKANISHI —

SFX: THUD
BEEP
BEEP
BEEP
gasp
There's no time for self-reproach
I need to find a way to get out of here...
ER

KLANK KLANK
DON'T WORRY, I'LL GET YOU OUT SOON...
You're finally here..
STEVE-SAMA!
huff
huff
Moridono..!
...HMPH! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG, MORIDONO?
GRIN
NEXT TIME, I SHOULD PUT A TRACKING DEVICE COLLAR ON YOU.
THIS PLACE IS A BIT HARD TO FIND

Hmph!
NOT UNLESS YOU CAN CATCH ME ONCE I'M OUT OF HERE!
alert
GET THE KEY OUT OF NAKANISHI'S RIGHT SHIRT POCKET.
STEVE-SAMA ...!?
!
I CAME AS FAST AS I COULD.
BLOCK
click
huff
...IDIOTS
DO YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD COME HERE UNARMED?

Moridono
!
....
STAY BEHIND ME AND DON'T MOVE!
He's shielding me!?
MORI-DONO!
WHETHER YOU BELIEVE IT, OR NOT,
I WILL ALWAYS PROTECT YOU.
THERE'S NOTHING I WON'T DO FOR YOU.
—I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED IN YOU, FROM THE START...
UNTIL THE DAY I DIE...
ALRIGHT.
SO BE VERY CAREFUL...

CHARGE
BE PREPARED!
THIS IS WHERE YOU'LL DIE!
WHAT ARE YOU TWO WHISPERING ABOUT...
CLICK
BA
NO!
NG
OUCH!
OUCH!

THUD
...
WHOA!
A BROKEN WRIST IS THE LEAST OF YOUR WORRIES!
LET GO! YOU'RE BREAKING MY WRIST!
CRACKLE
TAP
KUANK
QUICK! STEVE-SAMA!
LET'S GO!
WHAT'S GOING TO EXPLODE?
THE TIME BOMB!!
BEEP
KUANK
MORI-DONO! HURRY!
IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE IN 10 MINUTES
BEEP
IT'S SET TO GO OFF AT MIDNIGHT!
BEEP

YOU GO ON AHEAD!
I CAN'T LEAVE HIM BEHIND
I know George is guilty of all that—
ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND
HE KILLED OUR PARENTS!
AND CHASED YOU ALL THE WAY TO JAPAN JUST TO KILL YOU TOO!
I HATE HIS GUTS SO MUCH
THAT EVEN KILLING HIM THIS WAY ISN'T ENOUGH!
THAT'S WHY..
I WON'T LET HIM DIE EASILY...
CLENCH

STEVE-SAMA...
I CANNOT ALLOW ANYONE TO HURT YOU..
HE KILLED OUR PARENTS WITH THAT ACCIDENT
THEN HE TRIED TO KILL YOU—
ARE YOU CRYING FOR ME?
...I LOVE YOU.
.....
WH...T? WHY NOW?

I LOVE YOU, TOO
...
MORIDONO!
YOU JUST MADE ME THE HAPPIEST MAN IN THE WORLD—

NAKANI-SHI!
YOU IMPOTENT PUNKS..
GET UP!
HAVEN'T YOU LEARNED ANYTHING FROM YOUR FATHERS ...?
WE'RE NOT SAVING YOU OUT OF MERCY!
lift
GET UP!
crackle
WE WANT TO BE THE ONES TO PUSH YOU IN HELL WITH OUR OWN HANDS!

STEVE-SAMA!
SFX KABOOOM
TAP
huff
TAP
TAP
huff

OUCH!
BE CAREFUL WITH YOUR RIGHT HAND!
YOU HAVE A HAIRLINE FRACTURE AND INFLAMED TENDON.
MORIDONO
PAFF
SO TIRED!
HOW DO YOU FEEL?
I'M FINE
I'm in the hospital.
which means I survived.
...THAT WAS REALLY RECKLESS ON YOUR PART!

JUST BECAUSE I DIDN'T PICK UP YOUR CALL, YOU WENT AHEAD AND GONE ALONG WITH HIM—
OH, STUFF IT!
IT WASN'T LIKE THAT.
NAKANISHI CALLED, WHILE I WAS IN A MIDDLE OF A MEETING WITH KATSUKAKE, AND WANTED TO SHOW SOME PICTURES OF MY DAD.
BUT YOU KNEW IT WAS A TRAP...
ANYWAY, NAKANISHI'S IN POLICE CUSTODY
ALONG WITH HIS ASSOCIATES
...ARE YOU HURTING ANYWHERE?
wipe
STEVE-SAMA ?

—My tears won't stop falling...
—IT'S NOTHING
I'M JUST HAPPY
THANK YOU.
MORIDONO.
DON'T SAY THOSE KIND WORDS WITH THAT KIND OF FACE..
BACKS AWAY
OTHERWISE, I'LL HAVE TO LEAVE..
.....

BEFORE I..
LOSE CONTROL
. THAT CONTROL OF YOURS
IS BEST TO LET IT GO...
NNN...
MORIDONO..

Blush
"HURRY?"
SURELY, YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO BE DONE TOO QUICKLY, DO YOU?
—SO BEAUTIFUL
"DON'T SAY THOSE KIND WORDS," JUST HURRY.
Thrust
AH...
URGH...
Thrust
THIS IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF MAKING ME WAIT FOR FAR TOO LONG.
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT FOR HOW MANY YEARS NOW?
Thrust

SO GOOD...
Moridono's devotion and his earnest face,
MORI-DONO..
only makes me more wanton—
lift
STOP...
LET ME SEE ALL OF YOU.
YOU ARE SO SPLENDID STEVE-SAMA

STAB
I WANT TO SEE YOU LOSE ALL CONTROL
AHHHH...
WHAT A LEWD BODY!
NNN!
IT'S SUCKING ME IN LIKE A LONG-STARVED BEAST
.....
YOU DON'T LIKE MY LEWD BODY?
ON THE CONTRARY!

HAH
AH...
I LOVE IT TO DEATH!
ram
To think that we almost lost each other
thrust
MORI-DONO
MORE
AH!
thrust
AH!
gulp
TELL ME.
WHAT?
Although we've been through the toughest times together, our love prevailed.
MORE...
I'll never let this man run away from me again!
gulp
gulp

Let me explode in your arms—
GIVE ME MORE OF YOU!
LET ME FEEL YOU ALL THE WAY INSIDE OF ME...
STEVE-SAMA...
SO...
SO GOOD...
ram
-MORI-DONO...
I'M CUMMING...
ram
ram

MY MOST BELOVED STEVE-SAMA —
SPLURT
MORIDONO !
...YOU MADE AN AMAZING RECOVERY.
I KNOW! AFTER TOMORROW'S CHECKUP, I'M FREE TO GO.

SO,
WILL YOU COME BACK TO N.Y WITH ME?
I WILL BUT NOT UNTIL CHRISTMAS VACATION
AH~
IT MUST BE THE SEX TREATMENT WE HAD IN THE HOSPITAL BED
STEVE-SAMA!
YOU MEAN YOU'RE STAYING HERE IN JAPAN UNTIL THEN!!
BUT THIS TIME I WANT TO GO THERE FOR VACATION
I ALWAYS GO THERE FOR WORK,
YES
VACATION —?
Snap

YOU SAID YESTERDAY, "I LOVE YOU! I'LL ALWAYS WANT TO BE WITH YOU!" YOU ARE SUCH A LIAR!
STEVE-SAMA, AS I RECALLED YESTERDAY,
YOU CLIMAXED MOST VIOLENTLY IN MY ARMS
MOOOOO
AGAIN
AND AGAIN
I DID NOT!!
DON'T WORRY
WITH YOUR PRIVATE JET, IT WOULD ONLY TAKE YOU 10 HOURS FROM N.Y. TO HERE
"ONLY"?
THAT'S 10 HOURS TOO LONG!
This man is such a bully!
.....
—OR, YOU CAN ALWAYS WORK HERE IN JAPAN?

BESIDES, YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE FOUR SEASONS IN JAPAN YET.
That's right—..
.....
HUH...?
YOU'RE DOING GREAT WORKING HERE.
I'LL MOVE HERE.
FINE!
!
I've to make sure Andy can't ruin the Headquarters by himself.
BUT... IT'S GOING TO TAKE ME 2 TO 3 MONTHS.
IN ADDITION TO THAT, WORKING HERE WON'T LEAVE ME MUCH OF A SPARE TIME.

I'LL HAVE EVERYTHING READY FOR YOU BEFORE YOU RETURN.
UNDERSTOOD
HALT
MORI-DONO!
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT CHEATING ON ME
WHILE I'M NOT AROUND!

I PLEDGE TO DEVOTE MY LIFE AND MY WHOLE BEING TO LOVE YOU, STEVE-SAMA!
Cold Man—act.5—

STEVE& MORIDONO

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FANTASY SHOJO SCANLATION

DEKIRU OTOKO
デキる男
SPECIAL SHORT COMIC
DRAW YOUR SWORD!
KLANK
WHAT THE HELL...
THIS IS FROM THE TREASURE ISLAND THEMED RESORT WHICH THREE-X HAS RECENTLY ACQUIRED
I'M AFRAID STEVE-SAMA GOT A LITTLE TOO CAUGHT UP WITH THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT...
SWISH
SWISH
Maybe we should use real swords rather than props.

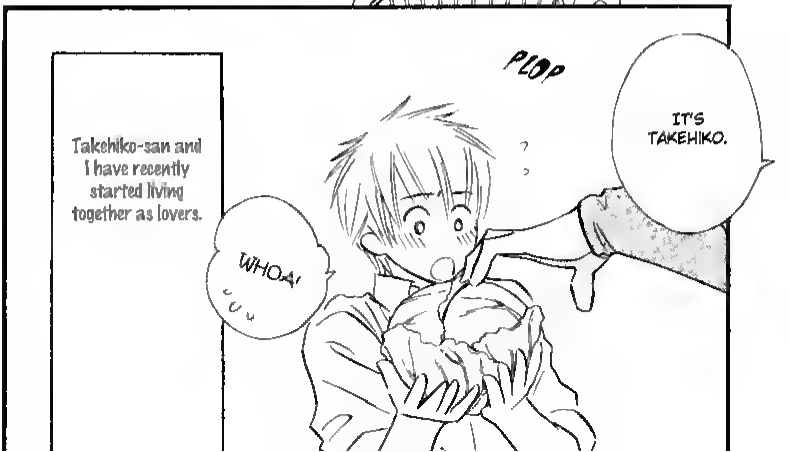
UNDER THE OPEN SKY!
IN THE VAST OCEAN!
LET'S EMBARK ON AN ADVENTURE OF TREASURE HUNTING!
THIS IS A ROMANTIC VOYAGE OF THE COLD MAN...
...
I WANT TO PLAY TOO!
Huh?
GO AHEAD AND TAKE YOUR PICK.
TA—DA
POP
I KNOW YOU WOULD.
FU
FU

THIS ONE!
I THINK THIS WILL FIT YOU PERFECTLY, SAGISHIMA-SAN...
Please?
Hakuto...
STEVE!
HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND...
Oh—this is so cool—
WOW
This outfit will look adorable on you, don't you think?
Uh, let me try it on
IT SEEMS THAT HAKUTO-SAMA CAN BE EASILY CORRUPTED ..
SAGISHIMA-SAN!

WOW~~
Sagishima-san SO COOL~~
clap
clap
clap
ta
da
chuckle
I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED!
I HAVE THE SCRIPT HERE READY FOR YOU.
This is a conspiracy...!
We'll take the role of the pirates stealing their treasures. This will be a great children's film.
Shall we make a movie featuring Boss and Hakuto?
END

I WANT TO DO THE COOKING TONIGHT!
kitchen
YOU?

WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A BREAK AND RELAX, SAGISHIMA-SAN?
chuckle
hatan
BE MY GUEST!
I WANT TO TRY OUT THIS EASY RECIPE THEY TAUGHT ME AT THE STORE.


Takehiko-san and I have recently started living together as lovers.
PLOP
IT'S TAKEHIKO.
WHOA!

CHOP
As much as I enjoy Takehiko-san's cooking...
I want to cook for him for a change!
I'll go read the papers!
ENJOY YOURSELF IN THE KITCHEN
chop
chop
chop
Ahi
THUD
.....
whoa!
rustle
ooooww
ARE YOU ALRIGHT, HAKUTO..

IT'S OK!
.....
I'LL PUT ON A BAND-AID ...
SAGI...
TAKEHIKO-SAN—
DRIP
HAKUTO!
blush
lick
gasp
...HUH?

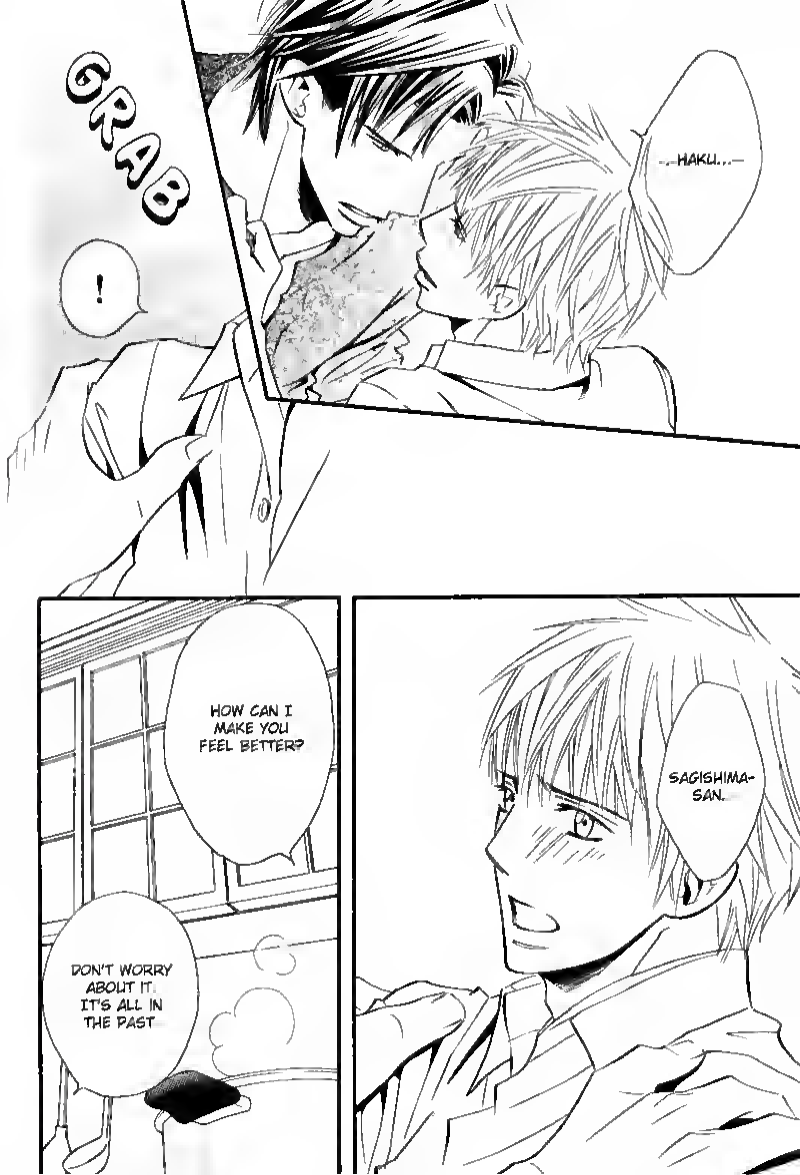
I wasn't blushing because I disturbed his reading—
WHY DON'T YOU LET ME FINISH THE REST?
swish
blush
...SORRY I DISTURBED YOUR READING.
I guess he's not in the mood now...
I REALLY ENJOY COOKING.
IF YOU WANT, I CAN TEACH YOU.
What a clumsy attempt to seduce the man you love.
SORRY
FOR MAKING YOU DO EVERYTHING AGAIN—
IT'S NO BOTHER
chop
chop

Where did you learn to cook like that!? At home?
You're so good!
NAH! MY FATHER'S AN OLD-FASHIONED MALE CHAUVINIST BELIEVING MEN SHOULD NEVER SET FOOT IN THE KITCHEN
HE HAS A PHOBIA ABOUT USING THE STOVE.
chuckle
A PHOBIA ...?
SO WHERE IS HE NOW?
.....
I HAVE NO CLUE.
HUH?

I GUESS I NEVER TOLD YOU ABOUT MY HOMETOWN, HUH?
MY FATHER'S PRETTY WELL-KNOWN OVER THERE.
HE'S A VERY WELL CONNECTED REPRESENTATIVE WHO'S ALSO INTO REAL ESTATE.
HOWEVER, HE COULD CARE LESS ABOUT HIS FAMILY.
CHOP
YOU SEE, HE HAS A MISTRESS
AND RARELY CAME HOME.
SO I SELDOM SAW HIM.

Even though my father was long gone—
BUT SHE REFUSED TO TALK BAD ABOUT MY FATHER.
MY MOTHER WAS RAISED AS A PROPER LADY.
SO EVEN WHEN MY FATHER WASN'T AROUND, SHE CEREMONIOUSLY PUT ON HER BEST KIMONO AND ATTENDED HER TEA PARTIES WITH GOOD GRACE.
My mother has often told me
that he's really a very nice, gentle person.
—AS A RESULT OF MY UPBRINGING,
I GUESS I NEVER KNEW HOW TO BE A PROPER "FATHER" TO ANYONE
OR MAYBE I'M JUST NOT PARENT MATERIAL...
CHOP

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO LOVE MY OWN SON.
DO YOU THINK HE'S STILL ALIVE?
EVEN IF HE WERE DEAD, I DON'T THINK I COULD FEEL ANYTHING TOWARDS HIM--
WELL,
TO BE HONEST,
It bothers him so much—
This is really eating him alive.


GRAB
!
...HAKU...
HOW CAN I MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. IT'S ALL IN THE PAST.
SAGISHIMA-SAN.

BUT...
CLENCH
WE.. WE HAVEN'T HAD SEX.
SINCE THE TIME I WAS KIDNAPPED,
.....
—.THAT DOESN'T MEAN I DON'T WANT IT.
IT'S JUST—. .

I WAS NEVER SCARED
FROM THE BEGINNING
—BUT.
AT THAT TIME
I HURT YOU EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T MEAN TO, HAKUTO—

...I WASN'T SCARED
I'M NEVER SCARED OF YOU.
It was Sagishima-san who got scared.

SPILL
THUD
AH!
I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT I'LL ALWAYS LOVE YOU.
NO.
—LET'S GO TO BED.

HAKUTO...
I WANT IT RIGHT HERE
AH...

I was equally shocked
by my revelation.
thud
However, good or bad,
WAIT...
I've decided I'll always stay with him.

...
WE CAN CONTINUE...
IT'S OK.
HAKUTO.
As many times as you want.

kitchen/END

BLAZING HOT
A country near Arab—
tap
THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND ME
DAMN, IT'S HOT!
WELL, THIS IS A DESERT COUNTRY...

WE'LL MAKE THIS COUNTRY THE BEST IN THE WORLD
WE HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO CHANGE THAT. WE'LL BUILD THE WORLD'S TALLEST BUILDING IN THIS DESERT
AND CREATE A MAN-MADE ISLAND LIKE THIS SATELLITE IMAGE DEPICTS.
WE CAN EVEN BUILD CITIES INSIDE AN ALL-WEATHER DOME WITH PERFECTLY CONTROLLED CLIMATE..
AREN'T YOU GOING ABOUT THIS A BIT TOO FAR?
NO, THIS IS MY SPEECH TO THE KING!
PISSED
Grumble
COMING FROM SOMEONE WHO HAS NO TOLERANCE FOR DISCOMFORT.
Always complaining that it's too hot or too cold

HUH?
THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK WE'RE DOING HERE?
GLARE
NO TOLERANCE FOR DISCOM-FORT?
THAT'S WHY THE PRIME MINISTER HAS REQUESTED AN AUDIENCE WITH YOU, THE MASTERMIND OF THREE-X.
TO DEVELOP OUR MARKET IN MIDDLE EASTERN STOCKS, TRADES, AND TOURISM WHICH THIS COUNTRY IS THE CENTRAL LOCATION FOR.

BUT DAMN THIS INFERNO!
HOW COULD HUMANS LIVE HERE!
MORIDONO,
OUR CLIENT IS THE COUNTRY WHO BUILT A SUPER HIGH-CLASS HOTEL AMIDST THE OCEAN, WHICH LIKE A SNOW MOUNTAIN IN A DESERT.
IT'S A COUNTRY THAT SHOULD NEVER BE UNDERESTIMATED.
I BET MY WEATHER DOME PROPOSAL WILL BE WELL RECEIVED!
THEY WILL WORSHIP ME LIKE A GOD AS I DESERVE!
LIKE I SAID, IT'S MORE FOR YOUR LACK OF TOLERANCE FOR DISCOMFORT...
Steve-sama is such a spoiled young master

grin
You almost fooled me!
Camel Tour☆
I RESENT THAT STATEMENT
OH REALLY!
I TRAVELED ALL THE WAY HERE BECAUSE I BELIEVE THIS IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
I COULD HAVE SWORN THAT YOU'RE ACTUALLY LURED BY THIS "HEATED EMBRACE OF THE DESERT☆ ROMANTIC CAMEL TOUR"
GLARE
I CHALLENGE YOU TO A DUEL.
. . WE'LL SETTLE THIS IN A GENTLEMAN'S WAY.
Huh?

THE LOSER HAS TO OBEY THE WINNER FOR ONE FULL DAY WITH NO COMPLAINTS!
OH?
ON YOUR MARK! GET SET! GO—
grin
OF COURSE!
...YOU MEAN THE WINNER CAN DO ANYTHING HE WANTS WITH THE LOSER?!
And the loser must keep his word like a man!

WHAT THE HELL!?
A TENNIS COURT!? UP HERE!?
世界一高いテニス場
the World's Highest Tennis Court
shuuuuuuuu
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS A TENNIS COURT DOING UP HERE .
WHAT? DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE SCARED? THEN JUST ADMIT YOUR DEFEAT!
HMPH

NO.
sigh
I'M GIVING IT MY ALL IN THIS DUEL.
WEREN'T YOU A TENNIS CHAMPION IN SCHOOL, STEVE-SAMA?
BUT I WON'T LET THAT FACT DETER ME
SWOOSH
HERE GOES!
whack
...

SWISH
M
.....
shuu...
SORRY.
I'M A LITTLE RUSTY.
S
I GUESS IT'S STILL MY SERVE!
SwooSH

Whack
Shuuu—u...
URGH—
NOT AGAIN!
.....
STEVE-SAMA,
I THINK THIS PLACE IS A BIT WINDY BECAUSE OF THE ALTITUDE. LET'S CHANGE LOCATION—
HA! Are you making excuses? Then just declare me the winner!

I DIDN'T SAY THAT..
gasp
I BEG YOUR PARDON!
PUSH
WHOA ~~~~
DRAG DRAG DRAG DRAG
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!!
I KNEW IT...
YOU ARE AFRAID OF HEIGHTS!
MAD
ムカ!!!

IN DENIAL
WHAT A COMPLETE MORON—
shuuuu
WELL, WHAT DID YOU EXPECT! THERE'S NO FENCE IN SIGHT!
WHO IN HIS RIGHT MIND THOUGHT OF THIS?
NO TOLERANCE FOR DISCOMFORT
LIKE I SAID,
chuckle
Ehh
!

LET'S TRY THIS AGAIN.
WHO'S THE WINNER? YOU? OR ME?
Shuun
MO—
uuu
MORI-DONO!?
KYA~
scritches
OUH
ENOUGH!
sweat
MORIDONO!

ADMIT IT!
SAY THAT I'M THE WINNER!
!
.....
HOW CAN YOU BE SO MEAN ~~
MORIBONO ...
squirt
M

WINNER!!
honorable defeat.
DRIP
DRIP
SO, MORIDONO,
DON'T FORGET YOUR WORD!

THE WORLD REVOLVES AROUND ME /END

CONGRATS ON COLD MAN FOR GETTING PUBLISHED IN BBC.

Since I read the manga version of Dekiru Otoko by Ebihara-san, I wanted to read the sequel of the manga so much that I started constructing this story.

Because Ebihara-san portrayed Steve Nohgue as such a bishie, I decided to make him a young master of a prestigious family.

Of course, he's already an existing character of the novel, but Ebihara-san's manga version of Steve is so charismatic. She had breathed a new life into him.

With that picture in mind, when I started writing the story, I kept playing in my head the Steve in Ebihara-san's pages, how he would react, what he would say, and how he would think.

Many ideas crossed my mind while I was writing it. I was even tempted to create a pool among readers to see how they would like to see the story end.

I want to thank you, Ebihara-san, for making Steve and Moridono so beautiful, and their love for each other very believable.

And lastly, I want to thank you for reading this book. Let's join Steve and have fun with the world of Cold Man.

Fuyuno Jinko

• The novel version of Cold Mon is also published in the same month. Don't forget to pick up your copy!

Cold Man is finally published
in a volume.
Thanks to Fuyuno Jinko-sama, the
publisher, and my super-assistants.

And most of all, thank you, readers.♥

I hope you enjoy Steve and Moridono's
story. It would be my greatest honor
to bring happiness to everyone.

Until next time...

Ebihara Yuri
July, 2007

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デキる男 スペシャルショートコミック	／小説BEaST('04年Autumn号)掲載
kitchen	／同人誌掲載
世界は僕で回ってる	／描き下ろし
あとがき(ふゆの仁子)	／描き下ろし
あとがき(海老原由里)	／描き下ろし